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Applicant hereby elects the species of Figs. 19 and 19a, Species IV, with traverse.

All pending claims are readable upon Figs. 19 and 19a except the following: 9, 10, 11, 12, 20 and 23.

Kindly telephone Counsel as respects any issue that would benefit from discussion.

Respectfully submitted,



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